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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 STEPHEN SHELTON,

8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C17-1324-MJP-MAT

9 v.

10 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

11 Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS APPLICATION

12 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff  
13 does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee.

14 (1) The Clerk is directed to issue summonses to plaintiff.

15 (2) Plaintiff is responsible for serving the complaint and summonses, and must file  
16 proof of service as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Plaintiff may  
17 effectuate service electronically as detailed in General Orders 04-15 and 05-15, by sending a  
18 copy of the summonses and complaint, along with plaintiff's identifying information, by email to  
19 [USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov](mailto:USAWAW.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov).

20 DATED this 8th day of September, 2017.

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23 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge